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Honoring the military veterans of World War II and commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS this year marks the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II; and

WHEREAS Germany surrendered to the Allies on May 8, 1945, which is referred to as V-E Day, or Victory in Europe Day; and

WHEREAS Japan surrendered on August 14, 1945, which is referred to as V-J Day, or Victory over Japan Day, and this event marked the end of World War II; and

WHEREAS the veterans of World War II risked their lives so that the world would remain free from political tyranny and oppression; and

WHEREAS many of the citizens of this state stepped forward to forfeit their lives, making the ultimate sacrifice so that their children and families and other citizens of this nation could remain free;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature honors the persons who defended our nation's freedom and democracy in World War II and recognizes their bravery and sacrifice; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature declares August 14, 1995,

World War II Memorial Day to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, and respectfully encourages the Governor to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the state to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.